# The Columbus Index.

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#### TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1874. Town and County Wetes.

-A negro man, weighing over Sheriff Lewis, last Saturday, con- on. fessing himself a fugitive from justice, having killed another freedman in Georgia. His object, he said was to get the benefit of the reward offered for his apprehension. The Sheriff sent him to jail. In this case, crime, instead of virtue, may ed yesterday, says, as soon as he have its reward!

-CAPT. THOS. S. COOK, agent for that sprightly little daily, the "Mobile Graphic," has been in the city several days, presenting its claims. The "Graphic" is always full of the latest news, with pen and seissors of equal sharpness, and independent as a wood sawyer in politics.

-The Board of Supervisors at their meeting, last week, appointed a committee to examine the jail and Court-house, to make such suggestions for repairs as may occur to them. In the case of the Jail, to renovate it now is almost like "locking the stable after the horse is sto len," The INDEX has been urging an appropriation for a secure jail several years, but without much put on his outer clothing. effect, and the result has been several emptyings of its contents. The move is a good one, however, the Board took the step both as to and placed it out of reach of the for future security, and we are glad the Jail and the Court house.

all around-the cotton is aying ! We stont and of medium height, the do not believe in that sort of special other small of stature. Providence, but it does look like a To resume-after Mr. Johnson and warning to farmers to PLANT the boy were tied and put out, the CORN in abundance, and all will be door was closed, the robbers on the

Confederate soldier, lectured in Con- ant that after giving them her pockcol Hall, upon "Light and the et book, with some small change in Eye," last Friday night, to a very it, they threatened to hang her if small andience. The Capt, is ne or she did not disclose where her husator, but his lecture is certainly en- band's money was, and actually went tertaining and instructive-the de- so far as to loop a rope around her scription of the Perryville battle, neek and torce her into an adjoining hundreds on this Memorial day, and hundreds on this Memorial day, and her memory! She sleeps amid the overflow in these parishes covers her memory! She sleeps amid the nearly 2,500,000 acres tilled and unand neglecting the claims of the other places. They then proceeded helpless living ones! But every- to ransack trunks, boxes and whatbody was so plaguey tired Friday everobject they thought contained foundedly scarce,

looks as healthy as a frontierman

there will be great destitution among mather suspects a mixed band from the is good." strawberry-eaters.

Stone, came to our wharf yesterday morning, bringing a lot of building strike Mrs. Pool—which was enough power. Following which, came the LAN, born and raised in Columbus, eastings for Goldsby & Smith. Fail-Goe knows: ing to obtain any cotton, she left about half past ten, with several passengers and some freight for line, and about 11 miles from Columintroduced by the Marshal, and in a day of May, 1874, the Ladies Mon Mosre's Binn. The freight on the castings from Mobile was a little less than half Railroad rates. Capt Stone reports the recent overflow to have been higher from Gainesville.

We have been higher from Gainesville.

Inc., and about 11 miles from Columbus that clear, manly voice, as void of affectation as the breeze that stirred the of which he was robbed, as house foliage above him, he made an adversary and ask the aiding sympathy of this vast audience in its appropriate dress of a half hour, which we didedication.

We have been higher from Gainesville.

We have been higher from Gainesville. down than was ever known before, it being four feet above that of 1847. He states there is hardly a house left arrest of the villains, by Thursday's gathering. on any of the river plantations, and ing from Mr Johnson in person. the planters are all moving away.

## Sunday School Calebration-Pic Nic

We learn that the Annual Sunday School Pie Nie and Celebration will take place on the 22nd inst., at the Fair Grounds. It is expected that cow lot to see if any damage resultthe occasion will be more brilliant cow lot to see if any damage resultthan last year.

under the direction of the Presbyterians, a grand mass meeting of all which struck him dead, the schools is promised at the Methdresses may be expected from members of the General Assembly which will then be in session, in Columbus.

H C. Ilpows, Berring.

DARING ROBBERY.

Gadshill in the Shade-Look to your Priming!

A most daring robbery was committed at the Pool place, near the State line, yesterday, under the following circumstances:

About 2 hours before day, yester day morning, Mr. Pool was roused by the barking of his dog, and got up to quiet him. Opening the door, ny. A general suspension of busihe felt a double-barrel shot-gun pre- ness was had as meridian sauk gentsented to his breast, by a man outside. ly into the afternoon for the event in This he seized, when a violent scuf- which duty and pleasure walked the sensued, which dragged him 15 hand in hand. The floral decoration or 20 feet into the yard. He was of the soldiers' graves having been in his night clothes, and the struggle an annual observance since 1867, it 200 pounds, surrendered himself to nearly deprived him of what he had has come to be something of a South-

There were in the house, besides Mr. Pool, his wife, Mr. S. C. Johnson and a little white boy, named Jim my Younghance, who drove a wagon for Mr. Pool.

Mr. Johnson, whom we interviewand called to Mr. Pool to come into cease, an explanation may be found duced the orator of the Dedication, could, he groped his way to the door, the house. That gentleman, mad, alarmed and excited, was still battling ineffectually with his man, when the assailant, ordered and torced each of certain dead heroes 7 "Sir," moment, spoke as follows: both into the house, following him- he proudly answered, "they would self, with three confederates, who were in the yard all the time, all of whom had guns, and were either black or white men disguised, our informant could not say which, Inside the house, the robbers tied the boy's hands together, and led him out into the yard, one of their number standing sentinel over him. Then they tied Mr. Johnson in the same way, ordering him to take his seat on the door step, without suffering him to

Our informant states that they talked quite familiarly to the boy, calling him "Jimmy;" asked for and secured his gan, which was loaded, inmates, and he judged by the voice and language that at least one of the -The cry comes from the country men was white. Three of them were

inside, when they developed their -Capt. Woldenberg, the blind object. Mrs. Pool told our inform-

We understand that the unfortu-

and, then, female pin-money and eil several dollars of silver in a box gentlemen, of the best talent of Coeigar and liquor change are con they overlooked for larger plunder.

sang by a selected choir of radies and rejoices in sympathy with a sacred work complete, in the beginning of cas of 1870, was 50.368 whites and gentlemen, of the best talent of Cowhich her life was closed. eight and liquor change are con they overlooked for larger plunder. lumbus, accompanying the organ, It which her life was closed. All this they did by candle light was grandly done, and the effect al--We neglected to acknowledge which was obtained after getting together profound. The Marshal of the direction of those worthy mathe pleasure of a visit, last week, into the house. When they securfrom Mr. Frank G. Baldwin, and ed all they wanted, the robbers or duced the Chaplain, Elder J. H. Ca- Columbus makes her proudest The deduction being made, the particles as an entire line of the particles as a particle women, and particle women, other Columbus boy, now a resident dered the outside prisoners into the son, who delivered a long and earnof Jacksonville, Texas. He is much house, and bolted the door, then disest prayer, in which he drew paralpleased with his second home, and appeared as rapidly as they came lels from the Old Testament to illus- and Mrs. J. W. BENOIT. Mr. Pool and wife seeing the scoun- trate the condition of the South, and With unwearried diligence and de are now in an actual suffering condi--The strawberry crop is reported drebt thus, will be better able to tes- in which he saw a punishment of our voted zeal, in conjunction with an life and that in less than airry days very short in this section. Unless tify as to their race and identity sins through vile instrumentalities, associate in the fairest life, and that in less than sixty days associate in the fairest life, and that in less than sixty days associate in the number of the fairest life, and that in less than sixty days associate in the number of the number o it is plowed up and planted in corn, than Mr. Johnson or the boy, Mr. J. "Yet it is thy work, oh Lord, and it dom's soil, they labored and toiled stances will require alleviation will necessary to more than 50,000 per-

superior language and authoritative A chant followed this remarkable they had achieved sufficient success ... The steamer, Lazz D. Capt. tone of the leader. All the person. prayer, evidencing an order of music to contract for a monument suitable orator of the day,

flardly had he arrived upon the mitted to the criticism of enemies, We are sure it pleased all and offended none, because it very properly ignate man had no funily, and was object. The language was pure yet nored politics as irrelevant to the rich, the sentiment chaste, the manner of proper energy. We can hard--The value of Grant's veto is ly imagine anything more beautithat it defends a principle of inesti- ful than the orator's tribute to the

"The Day we Gelebrate"-The Procession-The Music-Maj. Billups' Address Dedication of jewels created by the convulsion of the years to come, the glories of a the Moldiers' Monument, &c., nature.

Honor to the Dead.

The first day of May dawned love-

ly as a cloudless sky and an Italian

atmosphere could make it-fit ac-

companiment to a beautiful ceremo-

ern holiday, to be approved by the

act of our women, more than to pay

in the reply of the Greek to a stran-

At 4 o'clock, according to custom

the procession formed at the Metho-

Second. The Luxapalila Fire Com-

black pants, and in full numbers.

first time in many months.

Arrived at Odd Fellows' Cemetery,

the immense crowd gathered around

the Speaker's stand, (where, let us stop

to notice, the needed work of seats

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE,"

auch men!"

priate airs.

pearance.

oid, enjoyed by the young, and look-

dit.

We regret that Maj. Billups resolutely declines to allow the publication of his speech. It would read quite as well as it sounded, and, what is better, would do good in print, as a manly, but unsectional defense of the South in the late con-

The next in order upon the programme of exercises was the DEDICATION OF THE SOLDIER'S MON-

UMENT. Instead of being veiled, as first designed, this handsome work of art had been decorated from base to summit with crosses and festoons of ed for by all. And let politicians say what they will, there is nothing flowers, among which an immense sectional or political intended in this and tasteful cross, made by Miss FANNIE WORTHINTON, attracted tribute to the memory of departed general attention, resting about midvalor and patriotism. If it ever way against the shaft. After music comes that this celebration shall by the Mozarts, the Marshal intro-DR. W. L. LIPSCOME.

ger, who asked him why his country- who, in his clear, trumpet voice, and men had erected no monument to soul stirred by the inspiration of the

Another solemn duty remains to be useless, since it is impossible for be performed.

Eloquence, with her magic voice, this people to forget the virtues of has filled the spring air with tributes to our honored dead, and the swelling hearts of this vast multithe procession formed at the Metho-dist Church, in the following order: silent chambers of the soul. Music, First. The Mozart Club, in the sweet as the angel's harp and meltband wagon draped, playing appro- ing with its hymns of love, has gathered in concentric wave and settled over the placid scene, soft and soothing as a blessing from the sky. pany, dressed in their parade uni- Age has come, with tottering footform: red hats, white shirts and steps, to scatter the brightest jewels that deck a well-spent life, and from the gushing eyes of childhood has

Third. The Hercules + Hook and found the sympathetic tear. Ladder Company, in their uniform of These were tributes for which a black hats, blue shirts and black brave soldier would be proud to die pants, and in entire strength. Both |-though the cause for which he bled, was lost.

organization presented a sp'endid ap-But we stand in the presence of a votive shaft, raised from the granite Fourth. The carriage procession, bosom of the soldier's home by the comprising the ladies of the Monn- gentle touch of a sister's hand, and mental Association, and others, with chiselled over with the rich impress

of a mother's love. the Marshal and his staff on horse-Woman has crystalized her heart and on it written the soldier's name. Fifth. An irregular multitude of Side by side, with his dead dust she all classes and conditions-on foot, lays her honor down; and high on horse-back and in vehicles. Main the flinty crust, she links her life with his, in glory or in shame and St. John streets were dusty the

This Monument was erected to the memory of tho

CONFEDERATE DEAD by the Ladies' Modemental Associa-

tion of Lowndes county. throughout the grounds at last com- 1869, and its first presiding officer

menced, to the great comfort of many was Mis. Passie McCable. for the future pleasure of the many brave she sought to honor, and from nearly 2,500,000 acres tilled and unthetic. What a consistent people diabelism, when Mr. Pool gave them who pay regular visits to this hither- her dust springs the violet that tilled, including a production of 300, her dust springs the violet that we are, to be sure; strewing flow all the money he had—about \$245, to, in all other respects, attractive sheds its fragrance over their graves. large product of rice and the crops ers upon the graves of dead soldiers, with a dollar or two of change from a (ity of the Dead.") The ceremo. If the spirits of the departed may of small farmers, of whom there are come back from their far-off home and mingle again in the scenes of many hundreds who have lost their nies opened with that immortal air, earth, her presence hallows now this and pretty much everything else night, (especially those who rode,) valuables. In their hurry they miss-

bonst: Mrs. A. B. Mrek, Mrs. ishes named contain a population of Isham Harrison, Mrs. M. W. 103,609.

HATCH, Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon

In all the parishes named it is be-

until 1872, at which time, they felt increase to more than 50,000 per from granite blocked from a quarry

"I care not in these fading days, To raise a cry that lasts not long. And round thes, with the breezeof song To stir a little dust of praise.

Thy leaf has perished in the green— And while we breathe beneath the sun, The World, which credits what is done, In sold to all that might have been.

So now, let allence guard thy fame.
From some where out of human view,
The work thy blood was shed to do
Will come, with tumult of acclaim."

that it defends a principle of inestimable value to the country. The principle that the promises of the able value to the country. The principle that the promises of the analysis of the following gentlemen for able services rendered them in the decountions of last Friday: Mr. If M. Teasthde and Maj King for favors oft repeated, also Mosses. Terry, fooper, L. H. Richardson and Blair, by oft repeated, also Mosses. Terry, fooper, L. H. Richardson and Blair, by often the President.

In that it defends a principle of inestimable value to the country. The deathless R. E. Lee, or more captivating than his apostrophe to the matter of wishington country, albama, do hereby work to its sacred trust. May its presence ever hallow the lowly graves of those who died for freedom and you. May its lessons sink incomissioned and qualified, and that his decision of the hearts of those who hear and signature is genuine, and that his decision of ages yet unborn. May Southern youths read in its upward shaft the pathway to a gloric field than the country. The deathless R. E. Lee, or more captivations of the sacred trust. May its presence ever hallow the lowly graves of those who died for freedom and you. May its lessons sink incomissioned and qualified, and that his decision of the hearts of those who hear and signature is genuine, and that his consistency the Major was in his almost impassioned panegyries upon the gentle virtues, the sublime duties and sufferings, as well as the matchless of the country of the solid base on which courageons work to its sacred trust. May its presence ever hallow the lowly graves of those who died for freedom and you. May its lessons sink incomissioned and qualified, and that his consistency the Major was in his almost impassioned and graves of those who hear and signature is genuine, and that his consistency the Major was in his almost an arrange of the cause of the cause of the court o Mas. Converta Benoit then be who stands only two feet. less charms of "heaven's best gift to virtue stands, and learn in its letterman." The finest thought of the red lines what tribute woman pays man." The finest thought of the red lines what tribute woman pays John Harner, In Clerk, of the "Maggie C

wothen after the war to the precious with ceaseless vigil, the honor of the Confederate Dead and call out in oved lost cause.

SILENT MONUMENT! as we consecrate thee to thy task, so holy and so long, receive as our baptismal rite a dying soldier's prayer:

"Jesus' crucified for ms, Chiefest of all scorifices, Hear the dying soldier's plas, Look on that which man despites.

By the thorns that crown thy head. By the blood which works my bealing, Look upon the blood I've shed, Bless the deed, my death is scaling.

In thy hands I yield my all—
Take my country, rent and bleeding.
Thou who mark's: the sparrow's fall,
Art sufficient for her needing.

I have shared her blifer cup.
Watched with her, one hour of trial.
Worn her thorns and offered up.
All my life, without denial.

J for ber and thou for me, Chiefest of all sacrifices. Glorify thy self in me From the dust thy praise arises.

In the day of destiny,
When thou retkonest with the others,
Let the sunny South go free
For my blood and formy Brothers,"

At the conclusion of this address the decoration of the graves was announced, when the multitude entered upon the pleasing duty, each heart beating a common sentiment:

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"We care not whence they came, "We care not whence they came,
Dear is their lifeless clay;
Whother unknown or known to fame,
Their cause and country still the same
They died and wors the gray."

#### Estimate of the Flood in Louisiana.

The New Orleans "Times" says the extent of the damage which has resulted from the great overflow is just eginning to be fully understood; that it was vast was readily conceived, but that it should involve five Z millons of acres and a population of 178,000 was apparently beyond reasonable calculation. Yetsuch is realy the case. In the cotton regions ( is now ascertained that nine of the largest and richest parishes producing cotton have been inundated. The porishes of Carroll, Morehouse, Co Richland, Madison, Franklin, Tensas, Co Caldwell, Concordia and Catahoula, are all overflowed and embracing fully 2,5000,000 acres. The amount of eotton land in these parishes in actu al cultivation is ascertained to be 250,000 acres, besides 100,000 acres in corn. These estimates include only the large places, leaving out hundreds of small farmers, and all the estimates of cattle, hogs and gardens. The population of these nine parishes is 20,394 whites and 54,033 blacks, according to the cencus of

1870. In the sugar producing parishes the ascertained facts discover an equal if not a greater amount of rain and suffering. These parishes are Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West ion of Lowndes county.

Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West
Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. James, St. John the Baptispt, St. Charles, of small farmers, of whom there are solemn hour, and her angel heart they possess. The population of Year by year, the labors of the 509, from which must be deducted Association were continued under the population of East Baton Rouge,

lieved that more than 25,000 people maidens that ever bloomed on free the number of those whose circum-

sons.

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July 31, 1872.